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1. COMMERCE AND STATE SHARE POSTS CONCERN REGARDING BUDGETARY SITUATION WHICH NOW PRECLUDES U.S. OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION IN GIF ON ANY OTHER THAN "DO-IT-YOURSELF" BASIS. FACED WITH SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS IN FY 76 TRADE PROMOTION BUDGET COMMERCE HAS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CURTAIL DRASTICALLY OVERSEAS PROGRAMS. CONSEQUENTLY, COMMERCE ABLE TO SCHEDULE ONLY ONE MAJOR TRADE SHOW FOR LATIN AMERICA IN FY 76; METALWORKING EQUIPMENT, SAO PAULO NOV. 75. OTHER EVENTS SUCH AS TRADE MISSIONS, CATALOG SHOWS, ETC. ARE ALSO BEING CUT BACK SHARPLY. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, A "DO-IT-YOURSELF" SHOW APPEARS TO BE ONLY REMAINING ALTERNATIVE. IF POSTS FIND THIS APPROACH FEASIBLE, COMMERCE STANDS READY TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH FIVE OF STATE REFTEL. KISSINGER

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